

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Atty Dkt. No.: STAN-110CON
USSN: 09/837,446**REMARKS****Formal Matters**

The claims are not amended.

Claims 23-28, 30-31 and 33-38 are pending. Claims 23-28, 30, 31 and 35 were examined. Claims 33, 34 and 36-38 stand withdrawn. Claims 23-25, 27, 28, 30, 31 and 35 were rejected.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks made herein.

Interview summary

The Applicants wish to express their gratitude to Examiner Mertz for the interview on October 6, 2004, with Applicants' representatives James Keddie and Tracy Sioussat.

All current rejections were discussed, as well as arguments to overcome those rejections. Applicants' arguments were advanced in the communication filed with the Office on July 29, 2004 and further elaborated herein.

In summary, while Wells discloses CCR4, Wells erroneously concludes that CCR4 is the receptor for MCP-1, MIP1 α and RANTES. MCP-1, MIP1 α and RANTES are, in fact, chemokines involved in histamine release, not trafficking of systemic memory T cells. CCR3, not CCR4, is the receptor for MCP-1, MIP1 α and RANTES.

The Applicants respectfully submit that Wells and Heath, separately or in combination, therefore fail to disclose, teach or fairly suggest any method of modulating trafficking of systemic memory T cells using an antagonist of CCR4.

At the conclusion of the interview and in view of Applicants arguments, Examiner Mertz stated that all remaining rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 would be withdrawn.

Since the sole remaining rejections are all rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Atty Dkt. No.: STAN-110CON
USSN: 09/837,446

Withdrawn claims

The Applicants respectfully submit that generic claim 23 is in form for allowance.

Claims 33, 34 and 36-38 are dependent on claim 23 and are drawn to non-elected species encompassed by claim 23. The sites of inflammation recited in claims 33, 34 and 36-38 are all sites of trafficking of systemic memory T cells.

The Applicants respectfully request that since generic claim 23 is in form for allowance, claims 33, 34 and 36-38 may be rejoined with claim 23 and allowed therewith.

Atty Dkt. No.: STAN-110CON
USSN: 09/837,446

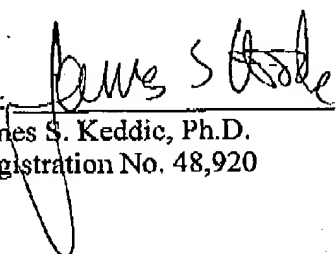
CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number STAN-110CON.

Respectfully submitted,
BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP

Date: October 7, 2004

By: 
James S. Keddic, Ph.D.
Registration No. 48,920

BOZICEVIC, FIELD & FRANCIS LLP
1900 University Avenue, Suite 200
East Palo Alto, CA 94303
Telephone: (650) 327-3400
Facsimile: (650) 327-3231

\\FIDOCUMENT\STAN (Stanford)\110con\response to oa dated September 13, 2001.doc

**This Page is Inserted by IFW Indexing and Scanning
Operations and is not part of the Official Record**

BEST AVAILABLE IMAGES

Defective images within this document are accurate representations of the original documents submitted by the applicant.

Defects in the images include but are not limited to the items checked:

- ☐ BLACK BORDERS
- ☐ IMAGE CUT OFF AT TOP, BOTTOM OR SIDES
- ☐ FADED TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ BLURRED OR ILLEGIBLE TEXT OR DRAWING
- ☐ SKEWED/SLANTED IMAGES
- ☐ COLOR OR BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHS
- ☐ GRAY SCALE DOCUMENTS
- ☐ LINES OR MARKS ON ORIGINAL DOCUMENT
- ☐ REFERENCE(S) OR EXHIBIT(S) SUBMITTED ARE POOR QUALITY
- ☐ OTHER: _____

IMAGES ARE BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

As rescanning these documents will not correct the image problems checked, please do not report these problems to the IFW Image Problem Mailbox.